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SUBJECT: MALTESE ELIGIBILITY FOR GENERALIZED PREFERENCES

REF: (A) STATE 193918; (B) VALLETTA 0845; (C) STATE 168984;

(B) VALLETTA 0229; (E) VALLETTA 0833

1. IN RESPONSE TO DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST, EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED WESTINGHOUSE, ESSO AND PHOENIX CASES AS THEY RELATED TO MALTESE ELIGIBILITY FOR TRADE PREFERENCES. CURRENT STATUS OF EACH CASE IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. WESTINGHOUSE - OUT-OF-COURT SETTLEMENT OF THIS CASE HAS BEEN REACHED, ON TERMS ACCEPTABLE TO WESTINGHOUSE. DETAILS OF SETTLEMENT WERE REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT BY VALLETTA 0833 (REF E).

3. ESSO - SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF ESSO AFRICA, INC. (ROY CARDER) CAME TO MALTA FROM LONDON ON JUNE 19 AND PRESENTED GOM WITH DETAILED PROPOSAL TO SETTLE QUESTION OF REMAINING ESSO ASSETS IN MALTA. IN GENERAL, ESSO PROPOSAL CONSISTS OF OFFER TO SELL CERTAIN ASSETS TO GOM OUTRIGHT, WITH ESSO TO BE COMPENSATED

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FOR OTHER ASSETS THROUGH REBATES ON TANKER-CLEANING SERVICES

BEING PERFORMED FOR ESSO BY MALTA DRYDOCKS. GOM
CURRENTLY HAS ESSO PROPOSAL UNDER CONSIDERATION.
EMBASSY THEREFORE BELIEVES THAT "GOOD FAITH NEGOTIATIONS"
TO SETTLE ESSO CASE ARE UNDERWAY.

4. PHOENIX - SENIOR OFFICIAL (CHARLES MARPHY, PRESIDENT
OF B.V.D. COMPANY, INC.) REPRESENTING CERTAIN 6M G#)E,P96

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